

MYSTERY IN THIS STABBING

Mount Vernon Lawyer a Knife Victim and Facts of Affray Withheld.

PROMINENT MAN IN CASE?

Statement that Politician Figured in Affair Denied, While Doctor Is Silent and Police Say They Know Nothing.

(Special to The Evening World.)
MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Mystery surrounds the stabbing of John C. McNelly, a prominent lawyer here, who is at his home in a serious condition. Those supposed to be acquainted with the facts are reticent and the police of Yonkers, where the stabbing occurred, declare they know nothing about it.

According to report, the lawyer was attacked at Yonkers and Trenchard avenues, near the Empire City Race Track. A well-known politician is named in connection with the matter, but it is denied that he was concerned in any way, certain characters at the race track being suspected of the stabbing.

The records at Police Headquarters set forth that Policeman Cunningham, of Yonkers, brought McNelly to the Mount Vernon city line and turned him over to Policeman Irving P. Clarke, of the local police, who summoned a hack and conveyed the wounded man to the residence of Dr. A. B. Eckerson, of No. 136 Stevens avenue, where he was attended and then taken home.

Dr. Eckerson is adverse to talking about the case, saying that it would be unprofessional and improper. He admits, however, that Mr. McNelly was brought to his residence, and adds that the man was suffering from more than one stab wound, but refuses to specify how many.

When asked as to the nature of the wounds the physician positively refused to say anything more, except that in his opinion they were not necessarily fatal.

The place where the stabbing occurred is near the terminus of the Jersey avenue trolley line, at the entrance to the Empire Race grounds. To-day the races open, and the various stables there are filled with strange men. It is possible, some say, that the lawyer got into a dispute with one or more of these.

Helena W. Porteous, Norwich Belle, Kept Marriage to Wealthy New Yorker, a Secret from Father.

CROSWHWAITE-PORTEOUS.—At the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, by the Rev. William Walton Rutherford, BURWELL M. CROSWHWAITE, of New York, to HELENA WENBERG PORTEOUS, of Norwich, Conn.

Acquaintances of Miss Porteous were surprised to-day by the publication of the above marriage announcement in a morning newspaper. The bride returned only a week ago from Europe with her father, grandfather and two aunts, from a three months' tour of Europe, whither she had gone to enjoy the summer with her family, none of whom, it is said, had any intimation that her heart was not a free one. Her father is the leading merchant of the Connecticut city in which she lives.

Only recently the young woman graduated from Smith College, and the fact that she was even acquainted with Mr. Croswhwaite was known to very few of her intimate friends. The young man graduated from Yale last year. While there he became acquainted with John M. Porteous, the brother of the bride, and it is surmised that the wedding is the culmination of a student's romance in which the brother of the fair young Smith College girl aided his Yale chum.

Young Mr. and Mrs. Croswhwaite are now living in Twenty-ninth street, near Fifth avenue, almost directly opposite "the Little Church Around the Corner," where they were so quietly made man and wife. The bridegroom is associated with his father, who is President of the Atlantic Coast Steamship Company, one of the big corporations in which Charles R. Flint is a moving spirit.

STRAUS MILK DEPOTS CLOSE

New Laboratory Will Be Necessary Next Year to Meet Demands.
The summer pasteurized milk depots of Nathan Straus have been closed for the season. This charity, it is stated at Mr. Straus's laboratory, No. 151 Avenue C, has grown steadily year by year, and the demand of the season just closed was almost greater than the supply. Mr. Straus has therefore in contemplation the erection of a new laboratory on a larger scale.

During the season just closed 976,000 bottles of pasteurized milk and milk foods were dispensed, besides over one million glasses of raw and pasteurized milk which were drunk on the premises. In conducting this philanthropic work Mr. Straus has endeavored to carry it along such lines as will permit those who will not accept the premises, but who are anxious to pay one cent a bottle for it. The greater portion of the milk distributed, however, has been to the children of the east and west side tenements, who were greatly benefited through Mr. Straus's generosity.

DUBLINERS PROTEST.
DUBLIN, Sept. 15.—The largest open-air gathering seen here in years, estimated at 20,000 persons, protested in Phoenix Park against the Government's "brocclaiming" the Irish capital. The Lord Mayor of Dublin presided and John Dillon and William O'Brien were the chief speakers. Resolutions denouncing the "starve out" of the fair name and fame were adopted unanimously.

MME. CALVE IS TO MARRY M. CAIN, ARTIST-AUTHOR

Famous Opera Singer at Last Announces that She Will Wed in a Year.



Calve has at last announced she is to marry. She has written to her friends that the man of her choice is the handsome painter and author, Henri Cain. It had been reported that she was secretly married to him and that he had made it a condition that she quit the stage.

Mme. Calve answered to her friends that they had known and loved each other when both were young; that they had wandered apart, each into many exhilarating experiences; that now having met again they were going to associate mutually, nurse their brains and "cherish their reminiscent selves."

The marriage, Mme. Calve said, would not take place before next year and she would be seen this winter at the Paris Opera Comique. Henri Cain, with Jules Claretie, is the author of the libretto of Massenet's opera "La Navarraise," in which Calve had such a success. He is forty-three years old and a native of Paris.

He studied painting in the studios of Laurens and Detaille and has won medals and honorable mentions at the salons for genres and portraits. He is the author of various operatic librettos and wrote the drama "Jacques Calot," which was produced at the Porte St. Martin in 1899 with Eugene and Ed. Adenis.

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HELD PRAYER-BOOK THOUGH HALF DEAD

Mystery in Case of Unknown Man Picked Up on Railroad Tracks—He May Have Been Slugged and Robbed.

Lying unconscious alongside the tracks of the Long Island Railroad at Valley Stream a man was found early this morning. Clipped in his right hand was an open prayer-book. In a pocket of his coat was a card bearing this written name without any address, "T. J. Brennan." Search of the clothing failed to reveal anything which might help to establish the injured man's identity. No money was found in the pockets, nor was there any article of value. He was first seen by an engineer of the first freight over the Valley Stream section, who brought the train to a stop and went to the man's assistance. A special train was flagged later, and the man was brought to Long Island City. Dr. Frank Valentine, of the Railroad, and Dr. Strong, of St. John's Hospital, operated upon him. He was found to have sustained a fracture of the skull. The railroad people declare that he had not been struck by a train. The hospital doctors believe he was. The police are endeavoring to ascertain if he was waylaid and robbed. His condition is critical.

TO TEST A LIFE RAFT.

Steamship Men Invited to See Practical Trial of Carley Float.
Representatives of the leading steamship companies and others interested have been invited to witness a test of the Carley life float on Tuesday off Sandy Hook. The float is carried on all United States battle-ships and transports. A steamer will carry the steamship men and other invited guests down the bay to witness the test.

HIS MANIA HIRING CABS FOR NOTHING

An Believed to Be Demented Takes Long Rides and Then Refuse to Pay His Driver's Charge.

For the second time in a week Charles Emerson, or Charles Wallace, as he calls himself, was arraigned in a police court charged with beating a cabman out of his fare. He was in Yorkville Court this morning and was held for further examination, it being the impression of the Magistrate that the man is not in his right mind. He registered at the Manhattan Hotel last Monday, and that day bought a ticket for Boston, two theatre tickets, a stack of novels and a lot of cigars, all of which he had charged. Then he took a long cab ride and paid for it with a bad check. He was thrown out of the hotel the next day.

Then he went to the Victoria, and on Tuesday night was arrested for detrauding a cabman. He was sent to Blackwell's Island for five days. As soon as he was released yesterday he hired the cab of Joseph Flanagan, rode to Harlem in it and then refused to settle. He says his home is in St. Paul and that he is a drummer for a wagon factory.

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CHINAMEN WHO LOOK ALIKE ARE SET FREE

Inspector Could Not Identify Man He Had Arrested, and All Are Given Their Liberty.

Twenty-two Chinamen will return to their washrooms to-day after an absence of a fortnight, during which time they have been prisoners of the Federal Government on the ground that they were in the United States contrary to the provisions of the Chinese Exclusion act. They were discharged to-day by United States Commissioner Hitchcock. Some time ago inspectors Izard and Jenkins learned that there were in this city many Chinese laborers not provided with the necessary certificates, which show they were in this country prior to the passage of the Exclusion act.

Investigations followed, and nearly thirty Chinamen were arrested on warrants sworn to by Inspector Jenkins. The men were arrested on warrants designating them as "John Doe No. 1" on 27 or 28. Inspector Jenkins also swore that he could personally identify the Chinamen. Their right names, however, were not known to the authorities until the men were apprehended. Half a dozen were able to produce the necessary papers showing they were entitled to remain.

Last week one of the prisoners, known as "John Doe No. 1," was formally arraigned for examination. When Inspector Jenkins took the stand the fact was developed that he could not identify the prisoners as alleged in the warrant, and Commissioner Hitchcock not only discharged him but directed Marshal Heald to return him to his place of residence and see that he was immune from arrest for a reasonable length of time.

FIVE SHIPWRECKED SAILORS IN PORT.

Bark Which Was Captured in Spanish War Runs Ashore on Bahamas and Seamen Nearly Lose Lives.

Five shipwrecked seamen of the bark Harry Merryday were brought into port to-day on the steamship Antilla. The sailors had had a rough experience. The Merryday was formerly the Spanish bark Lonsdale, and was captured while attempting to run the blockade into Havana early in the Spanish-American war.

She registered 280 tons and was on her way to Matanzas with a cargo of coal, lumber and machinery, when on August 2, she was driven ashore on the Bahamas. The men barely escaped with their lives. They went to Nassau, where the Antilla picked them up. The wrecked bark was owned by W. A. Merryday, of Palatka, who bought her at auction from the government.

SECOND TRIAL FOR KING.

Henry J. King, who was convicted before Recorder Goff in General Sessions for shooting Sister Angela in the Foundling Asylum at Sixty-ninth street and Lexington avenue, Aug. 10, was to-day arraigned before Magistrate Foon on the charge of shooting Sister Cyrilina that day.

King pleaded guilty and waived examination. He will be indicted on the new charge and tried as quickly as possible. He has not yet been sentenced for shooting Sister Angela.

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Bulletin 3.
2 o'clock.—The various floors are swarming with customers. Every section is uninterruptedly busy. The day will be historic.

Bulletin 4.
4 o'clock.—The activity is at its zenith. The store resembles some vast holiday bazaar. The crowds are tremendously large, but there are no discomforts. The store is by far too light, airy and too well ventilated to make shopping dangerous or irksome. Come to-morrow if you were't here to-day. Or, if you were, come again. Always something new, helpful and entertaining. A few specials to add spice to Tuesday's variety:

Stationery. MARCUS WARD'S EXTRA QUALITY WINDSOR CASTLE BRAND, in neat cabinet containing 24 sheets of fashionable writing paper and 24 popular size envelopes, either white or tinted shades; at the extraordinarily low price of, per box, 12 (Third Floor, Centre.)	Wrappers. A Delightful Bargain. Values ranging up to \$1.75. WOMEN'S WRAPPERS, Lawn, Dimity and Percale, handsome patterns, skirts are cut extra full, with deep dounce, waist is prettily trimmed with fine embroidery and Valenciennes lace, ranging in value up to \$1.75; choice 88 (Second Floor, Centre.)	Undermuslins. Handsomely trimmed, with the additional feature of low prices. WOMEN'S DRAWERS, of fine muslin, two styles, one with cluster of tucks and deep embroidery ruffles; the others with umbrellia ruffle, wide torchon lace edge; very special pair, WOMEN'S FETTERINGS, of fine muslin, deep lawn dounce with 3 hemstitched tucks and embroidered edge, extra duster ruffle, 69 (Second Floor, Centre.)
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